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## CLARK SAYS WAGNER WILL BE THE CAPTAIN

Says Honus Just The Man To Lead The Pirates To Victory.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—A more pleasant person than Fred Clarke would be hard to find here these days. The noted manager is wearing the smile that won't rub off, caused no doubt by the fine weather encountered here, the likely looking recruits he has in the squad and the excellent condition in which most of his players are at present.

He was seated on the veranda of the Eastman puffing away at a perfect and gazing toward the mountain peaks in the distance.

"Admitting that your choice was a good one, why was Wagner appointed captain?" was the first question hurled at him, and one that brought him "back to earth." He waited a moment before answering, giving the question plenty of thought, and then said:

"To begin with, Wagner is just the man for the office. He has had the world of experience and was named because he thoroughly understands my system, thus there will be no change in the team's style of play by my dropping out of the game. He is one of the brainiest men playing baseball and in addition is one of the most popular players on the team. He is well liked by all of the regulars, while the recruits swear by him. The big German is valuable to the team not alone for his ability in the field and at bat, but for his keen insight and his quick interpretation of the opposing team's strategy."

"Do you think his playing will suffer with increased responsibility?" was the next question asked. Hal Chase's case being cited as one instance.

"No," said Clarke, "I am sure that Wagner will be the same brilliant performer as of old and the fans of Pittsburgh will be treated to the same glitzy brand of baseball that Honus has been dishing up for years. You see, you can hardly compare Wagner's appointment to the captaincy to that of Chase, who was not only named

captain, but also manager. The laborer and manager are many and varied and a player who is both captain and manager is kept very busy. In case the German will not have any worries that threaten upon Hal Chase when he was named manager. Wagner's work will be right on the field with the players, and I expect him to come up to all expectations."

He then said: "I want to congratulate you on your appointment, but I guess this will be the last time I will be a part of the team. I am not sure, while shaking the big German's paw."

A troubled expression crept over the star's face when he saw that his well-wisher was half in earnest. He wanted to say something, it could be seen, but was at a loss just how to begin. At last he burst out with:

"Now, boys, I want you to understand that I am not going to leave. I can't get it too strong, and that one thing is this, any man that 'ministers' me is going to get in trouble. I am still the same person I have always been and always will be. A chap that takes on airs when he is elevated a perfect score. The final score read 12 to 2."

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